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Tis the season of book festivals, at least around here. A number of *China Beat* contributors will be speaking at events in the coming months. Here is a list of readings to add to your calendars:

1. [The Man Hong Kong International Literary Festival](#). Scroll through their program to find panels with [Xujun Eberlein](#) (Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m., and again on Sunday, March 15, 3 p.m.) and Jeffrey Wasserstrom (Monday, March 16, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.), as well as many other commentators and analysts (like Rebecca MacKinnon) and writers (like Zhu Wen) whose publications have been mentioned or linked to on *China Beat*.
2. [The Shanghai International Literary Festival](#). Jeffrey Wasserstrom will be speaking Sunday, March 15, 4 p.m. Scroll through to find more friends of the blog on the program, including Stephen MacKinnon, Graham Earnshaw, and James Fallows. (Those interested in past visitors can scroll through the archives of [Shanghai City Weekend's Book Club](#), which down near the bottom of the page has podcasts from the 2008 event available for downloading.)
3. [Virginia Festival of the Book](#). Susan Brownell and Kate Merkel-Hess will be speaking at a panel on "Portraits of Contemporary China," Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.